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**RE: Human Research Subject Protections Under Multiple Project Assurance (MPA)
M-1000**

Project: Inpatient Evaluation of Neuropsychiatric Patients
Principal Investigator: Michael R. Egan, M.D.
Protocol number: 89-M-0160

Dear Dr. Gottesman:

The Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) sent you a letter on August 23, 2001 asking that you investigate allegations of noncompliance in the above-mentioned research. OHRP has received an August 28, 2001 request from the complainant that it cease its investigation of this matter, and after reviewing this request, OHRP has decided to close its investigation of this matter at this time. We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

As a result, there should be no need for further involvement of OHRP in this matter. Of course, OHRP must be notified should new information be identified which might alter this determination.

August 29, 2001

OHRP appreciates your institutions' continued commitment to the protection of human research subjects. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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